

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of rewarding an entity with wireless airtime units ~~purchasing goods or services~~, comprising:

creating credit in a wireless service account associated with an entity, said credit stored in a wireless service account server, in response to an ~~entity having actively interacted~~ active interaction with a given web site of a seller of goods or services offering that has secured wireless airtime units to said entity ~~from a wireless service provider; and~~

~~crediting into a database accessible by said wireless service account server a given amount of said wireless airtime units to a wireless service account based on said entity having actively interacted with said given web site; and~~

~~deducting said credited wireless airtime units from said wireless service account in response to utilization of a wireless communication device associated with payment for goods or services from said wireless service account with said credited wireless airtime units.~~

2. (currently amended) The method of rewarding an entity with wireless airtime units ~~purchasing goods or services~~ according to claim 1, further comprising wherein:

deducting said deducted payment is for payment of goods with said wireless airtime units.

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) The method of rewarding an entity with wireless airtime units ~~purchasing goods or services~~ according to claim 1, further comprising wherein:

~~deducting said deducted payment is for payment of~~ for a service with said wireless airtime units.

6. (currently amended) The method of rewarding an entity with wireless airtime units ~~purchasing goods or services~~ according to claim 1, wherein:

said ~~deducting deducted payment~~ transfers said wireless airtime units from a buyer's account to a seller's account.

7. (currently amended) The method of rewarding an entity with wireless airtime units ~~purchasing goods or services~~ according to claim 6, wherein:

said wireless airtime units are used in a metered wireless communications system.

8. (currently amended) The method of rewarding an entity with wireless airtime units ~~purchasing goods or services~~ according to claim 6, wherein:

said wireless airtime units are used in a post-paid wireless communications system.

9-17. (canceled)

18. (currently amended) A method of conducting e-commerce, comprising:

transmitting from a wireless service account server an offer for wireless airtime units credited to a wireless service account based on active interaction with a given web site;

creating credit in said wireless service account, said credit stored in ~~[[a]]~~ said wireless service account server, in response to ~~[[a]] user having actively interacted~~ said active interaction ~~with [[a]] said given web site of a seller of goods or services[[,]] said seller of goods or services securing wireless airtime units from a wireless service provider;~~

~~transmitting from said wireless service account server an offer for said wireless airtime units credited to said wireless service account based on said user having actively interacted with said given web site; and~~

deducting said credited wireless airtime units from said wireless service account in response to utilization of a wireless communication device associated with said credited wireless airtime units

~~crediting into a database accessible by said wireless service account server a given amount of said wireless airtime units to a wireless service account based on said user having actively interacted with said given web site.~~

19. (previously presented) The method of conducting e-commerce according to claim 18, further comprising:

~~creating said wireless service account for said user in response to said user having actively interacted with said given web site.~~

20. (previously presented) The method of conducting e-commerce according to claim 18, wherein:

said wireless service account is a metered wireless service account.

21. (currently amended) A method of paying for an offering, comprising:

creating credit in a wireless service account associated with an entity, said credit stored in a wireless service account server, in response to ~~[[an]] entity having actively interacted~~ active interaction with a given web site of a seller of goods or services~~[[,]]~~ offering wireless airtime units to said entity ~~said seller of goods or services securing wireless airtime units from a wireless service provider;~~

~~crediting into a database accessible by said wireless service account server a given amount of said wireless airtime units to a wireless service account based on said entity having actively interacted with said given web site;~~

~~maintaining in said~~ wireless service account ~~database~~ a count of said wireless airtime units ~~in said wireless service account~~ associated with ~~[[an]]~~ said entity; and

~~deducting~~ said credited wireless airtime units from said wireless service account in response to utilization of a wireless communication device associated with ~~payment for goods or services from said wireless service account with~~ said credited wireless airtime units.

22. (previously presented) The method of paying for an offering according to claim 21, wherein:

said goods or services are purchased in exchange for a predefined number of said wireless airtime units.

23. (previously presented) The method of paying for an offering according to claim 21, further comprising:

accepting a predefined number of said wireless airtime units in exchange for said entity having actively interacted with said given web site.

24. (previously presented) The method of paying for an offering according to claim 21, wherein:

said wireless airtime units are credited for performing a purchase on said given web site.

25. (previously presented) The method of paying for an offering according to claim 21, wherein:

said wireless airtime units are credited for visiting said given web site.

26. (original) The method of paying for an offering according to claim 21, wherein:

said wireless airtime units represent metered wireless services.

27. (currently amended) The method of paying for an offering according to claim 21, further comprising:

crediting at least two wireless airtime units to said wireless service account in response to said entity having actively interacted with said given web site.

28. (currently amended) The method of paying for an offering according to claim 21, further comprising:

crediting one wireless airtime unit[[s]] to said wireless service account in response to said entity having actively interacted with said given web site.

29-41. (canceled)